## NIOBRARA.

The Town Looming Up and Getting All the Up-River Trade.

An Indian's Advertisement For His Lost Wife.

Correspondence of Tun Dan.

frontier town, but civilization has tire satisfaction of the crowd. taken the place of the cowboy, and directory. now I find an energetic people who have turned out en masse and are moving the town about two miles south of west to a new site that The Dead Fat Woman and her is some 16 feet above high water mark, and on level table land; it is sheltered by the high bluffs on either side of the river.

Fifty-two buildings have already gone up and more going. The balance, some 150 buildings, will go as soon as they can be removed from the mud hole they now occupy.

Last spring the water was over the counters in the stores and considerable damage was done to the goods, but fortunately no buildings were swept away; this, with the heavy expense of moving, makes the people feel a little poor, but trade is good and every move made now will count thumb and finger from wrist toward building here the metropolis of northern Nebraska.

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comes from up river, and from the Indian agency. The Yanktons, San-tees and Poncas are located near. Last spring Uncle Sam gave \$10,000 to the Poncas as a token of his gratitude. About that time the merchants had a picnic, for lo, the poor Indian knew not what he possessed and went straight-way to town and 'blew it all in." One old warrior who had fifty - seven silver dollars expended all but one of them one day for notions and clothing. This one he kept over night and on the day following went through all the stores to see what he could find for a dollar, when at night-time he concluded to take its value in needles and went

away rejoicing.

Mrs. D. F. Cook, of the Hampton,
Va., normal school, arrived here on
the 1st instant with thirty-four male and four female Indians that had been attending school at that place. She intends to take a delegation of

My guide having prepared everything to suit our wants we set our face toward the setting sun across the prairie. Nothing worthy of note transpired except the extensive ranges of broken or rather bluffy pick up in flesh, and now I'm no card country until we neared the camp of for even a five-cent side show" and the Poncas, some three miles from the shadow of other days glared savtown. My attention was called toward a post with a small piece of paper which had been cut from some frontier newspaper fastened to it, and for my own gratification I decided to take possession of the same. I had barely done so when to our surprise an Indian, well known here as Yellow Dog, came bounding toward us from the bushes, yelling at the top of his voice and giving us many articulations and gestures which evidently meant fight. "You steal um, you steal um," was all I could get from him.

It was some minutes before my guide, who was a very good interpre-ter, could find out in what manner we had aggrieved the old-time chief. It appears that Yellow Dog had lost a squaw some time since, and the vil-lage boys were wont to put up a job on him. They gave him the pa-per referred to and told him it was an advertisement for his squaw, and if he would use it he would no doubt hear of her. Yellow Dog, like most Indians, has very reverence was the reply. 'I began faming one connected with it, and concluded without any perceptible cause, going gradually from 120 pounds down to 90 gradually from 120 gradually from 12

"My wife Sarah has Shook my ranche. When I didn't Doo a darned thing Too her an' I want it distincly Understood that any man That taks hur In an' keers fur hur On my account Wil git himself pumped so Full of lead that Sum tenderfoot will Locate him fur a Mineral clame. Iff she runs Hur face fur goods I wont Put up fur hur, and I'le lick the sonof-a-tornado who taiks hur stand-off even Fur the drinx a word to the wise is sufficient and orter to work on fools

At this stage of affairs my pony had taken a notion to leave me alone to settle the question with my adversary who was bound to believe that I had his lost one, or else I would not have torn down his ad-After a half hour's course of frantic yells and flourishes with knife and hatchet, we got him cooled off sufficiently for my guide to convey to him the idea that I was a newspaper man and had no use for a squaw. On showing him a copy of THE BEE he began to have faith, but

vantages of the more favored castern my wife beats them all, bless her

For several years a band of horse and was picked up by Mr. J. Lawrence, a farmer who recognized the horse he was riding as one recently stolen. 'Inside,' said L. Bill went in and

Nichrara, October 7.—I found the town semewhat scattered. The old town was located on the southwest side of the Missouri river, about fifty miles west of Yankton, D. T., and is small trading point, once noted for the discounted for the constant of the co an old trading point, once noted for with his "west end," much to the day has \$5,000 to put up that she the hardships and perils incident to a detriment of the shoe, but to the en- is the largest woman in the world.

## A SKELETON'S STORY.

Philadeiphia Press.
"I am no longer the Living Skele ton, the Eighth Wonder of the World, the Star Attraction of the Quintuplexal Aggregation of Resplendent Curiosities—no longer do I excite the wonder of the masses and cause the small boy to pinch my attenuated legs and make fun of my muscle—I am getting fat."

John Battersby, for twenty years the thinnest man in America, but who

A painful accident in 1876, injuring sits in the shop in a comfortable wheeling chair every day, directing opera-tions. The Living Skeleton of ten years ago, is a fairly handsome man. A full, sunbrowned face, made venera-name. He sprang from a noble famible by an iron-gray beard two feet in length, a pair of laughing gray eyes, with good-natured wrinkles at the corners, a high, square forehead, a wellcountenance of a man who has puzzled the most astute physiologists; who has traveled 100,000 miles, and been exhibited before millions. He is the husband of Hannah Battersby, the famous fat woman, who tips the beam to-day at 726 pounds, and who is now traveling on the "road" with a side-

OTHELLO'S OCCUPATION GONE. "Yes, sir," continued the former the native children to the school at Shadow with a sigh, "Othello's occu-Hampton and will return in a few pation's gone. When I look back and days. The Indians in this vicinity think of the day I weighed 59 pounds are peaceable and many of them pos-my heart grows sad. I feel that Fate sess industrial tendencies. Some can has been unkind to me. Just think of it! Here I ar of it! Here I am, weighing. It is 125 pounds, and increasing. It is left a son who, by marriage inherit-simply frightful to a man who once and through ance from his father's hoards and his While at Niobrara your correspondent was cordially invited to take a him. And what do you think was the whirl among the suburbs ala broncho. cause of it? Nothing but an accident. Yes, sir. In 1873 a miserable horse became frightened at one of the dummy engines and threw me out of the wagon, injuring my spine, hips and shoulder. From that day I began to for even a five-cent side show" and

agely at his unprofitable legs.
"Are there any other Living Skeletons rattling around through the country now?" asked the reporter. "Oh! yes," was the reply; "several f 'em. There's Aleck Montague, Dan Major, who is six feet two inches high; Joe Brown, almost thin enough

to crawl through a rain-spout; a fellow named Davis from Vermont, a regular billiard cue, and several others who can cast the same sized shadow as a bean pole. The most active rivals in my day were Isaac Sprague and Calvin Edson, the original Living Skeleton, both of whom were very thin. But I think I could get away with either of 'em, although the two couldn't get up a decent shadow to-gether if they tried. An Irishman who saw me wi h Barnum said: 'Wull, Sprague's thin and Edson's thin, but d d av yez ain't thinner thon both uv them put tilgether!

"When did you begin to lose

flesh? weighed just 82 pounds. Barnum took hold of me and I proved quite a card. The lightest I ever weighed was in the spring of 1854, when I tipped cities and towns of the Empire are the beam at 59. I ate three good now connected in this way, and the meals a day, felt well, never knew a pain or ache, and for a whole year I puzzled the doctors so that they tore their hair and gave up solving the problem as a bad job. I gained slightly in weight after the latter part of '54 and ran up to 62, and then to 67, 69, and finally to 72, at which weight I remained until I met with the accident. In 1869 I married Hearth dent. In 1862 I married Hannah Perkins, the Fat Woman, who was then a delicate girl of 480 pounds. To-day," continued the bygone Atten-uation, with a flush of honest pride, 'she is the boss fat woman of the world. I continued in the show business until 1873, as I told you before, and then retired. My wife still travels.

o'Neill, which will be next season.

The climate and soil is favorable for developments that will prove remunerative and the time is close at hand when the town will have all the ad-

of remember well the day that the thieves have had their rendezvous old man-that's P. T. Barnum-sent among the bluffs and timber of the William Coup over to Germany to se-Niobrara river, and have made their cure the champion fat woman. It presence known too often for conven- was said that she beat everything. ience sake. One day last week one Bill came back on the next steamer of the gang met his match near Ponca and met me at the door of Barnum's Mr. L. conducted the lad to the Dako- met her with tears in his eyes. 'Fat-Capture of a Horse Thief-Other ta City jail where he confessed the theft and gave the sheriff some information concerning the outlit.

Notes Thief-Other ta City jail where he confessed the theft and gave the sheriff some information concerning the outlit. Knox county sends two sets of delegates to the republican state conven-

The spouse of the elephantine See advertising columns for business | Hannah was very much amused at the claims of several alleged giantesses who were traveling through the country on exhibition and spoke particularly of the bearded fat woman.

"I can pick out a couple of women in Frankford," said he, derisively, "who can beat her all to pieces. Why, you can sit alongside of that woman in a railroad car, and I'll bet my head nobody can sit in the same seat with my wife." As if satisfied that this illustration placed his enormous partner on the top round of fame's ladder the past skeleton reverted to his condition and looked at his legs again, with the sad refrain, "I'm getting fat, I'm getting fat,"

the thinnest man in America, but who has gained enough flesh during the last seven years to bar him out of the Living Skeleton business, spoke mournfully yesterday as he felt an arm that once could be spanned with thumb and finger from wrist to shoulders. Battersby, with

## The Cornwallis Family.

New York Times.
The approaching celebration at his spine and hips, has deprived him of the use of his lower limbs, and he the name of Cornwallis, will be attended by many direct lineal reprely, long seated at Brome hall, in Suffolk, of prominence and political influence, one member of which became the second husband of Anne, duchess cut nose and mouth, make up the of Buccleuch and Monmouth, whose husband lost his head; for it is a singular fact that ladies whose husbands come to grief on the scaffold almost invariably take unto themselves consolation in a second partner for weal or for woe. The marquis left but one son, who married a sister of the duchess of Richaond (daughter of the duke of Gordon), who gave the immortal ball before Waterloo, but the second marquis left daughters only, and thus the marquisate became extinct. The earldom, however, descended to his cousin, a self-seeking prelate of surpassing greediness, whose indecent clamor forecelesiastical spoils at length provoked Pitt into snubbing at length provoked Pitt into snubbing own penuriousness, acquired a very large fortune. The disposal of this became with him a monomania, and he almost always carried his will about his person. He had one daughter by each of his wives. The daughter by each of his wives. The daughter by the eldest married an excellent Kentish squire, Wykeham-Martin, who, by a circuitous course of devolution, inherited Leeds Castle, an old moated baronial pile, once the home of the Fairfax family, now directly represented in the country by the of the Fairfax family, now directly represented in the country by the represented in the country by the present peer, who, being an American citizen, does not assume the title. But the bulk of his property Lord Cornwallis left, with a view specially to accumulation, to the infant child of his wallis left, with a view specially to ac-cumulation, to the infant child of his second marriage, who thus inherited a fortune of \$150,000 a year. The young lady naturally became an object of profound interest to many young men, but to her first season a thousand men, but to her first season a thousand aspiring hearts heard the fatal news

men, but to her first season a thousand aspiring hearts heard the fatal news that she was engaged to a country neighbor. There has been no issue of the marriage, and under her father's will the estates, strictly entailed, will pass to her sister's grandson.

Cortain Knowledge.

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Put the Wires Under Ground.

New York Herald, October 1.

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY. Were you acquainted with Anna For the speedy cure of Consump-Craig, the Fat Woman, who died at tion and all diseases that lead to it showing him a copy of The Bez he began to have faith, but insisted upon me telling him where his wite could be found and I then and there promised that it I found a stray squaw he should be notified. We were then allowed to catch my pony, which was no easy task, and go away, leaving the crowd of aborigines that had assembled to take the part of the old Indian if necessary.

Niobrars wants a railroad and ought to have one, and will have it when the C. & M. runs through to O'Neill, which will be next season.

Craig, the Fat Woman, who died at Indiana, who died at Indianapolis on Tuesday, and who is such as stubborn coughs, neglected Colds, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat actually weighed 800 pounds. A New York paper states in an interview that the dead woman was known also as Rosina Richardson. That is totally incorrect. 'Rosy' Richardson died five years ago in Florida. She was another person altogether. From the description and the mention of the former homes of this weman I think it is Mary Power, who traveled with John o'Neill, which will be next season.



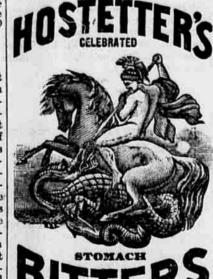
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